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Applicant: Loccufier et al. )Attorney ref.: 38820-18  
Serial No.: 10/667,981 )  
Filing Date: 9/22/2003 )Examiner:Schwartz  
Title: INK JET RECORDING MATERIAL )Group Art Unit: 1774  
Confirmation No.: 1973

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
for FY 2005**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** **\$450.00****Complete if Known**Application Number **10/667,981**Filing Date **September 22, 2003**First Named Inventor **Loccufier et al.**Examiner Name **Schwartz**Art Unit **1774**Attorney Docket No. **38820-18****METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify):☒ Deposit Deposit Account Number: **08-0719** Deposit Account Name: **Nexsen Pruet, LLC**

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| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fees Paid(\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |               |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |               |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |               |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |               |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |               |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |               |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

| Fee Description                                    | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|--|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)            | 50       | 25                    |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200      | 100                   |
| Multiple dependent claims                          | 360      | 180                   |

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|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| <b>Total Claims</b> | <b>Extra Claims</b> | <b>Fee (\$)</b> | <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b> |
| 37                  | 5                   | \$50.00         | \$250.00             |

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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| <b>Indep. Claims</b> | <b>Extra Claims</b> | <b>Fee (\$)</b> | <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b> |
| 4                    | 1                   | \$200.00        | \$200.00             |

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